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**APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 41.37**

Transmitted herewith is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal received by The United States Patent and Trademark Office on **September 9, 2004**.

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 .
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:
- ☐ an Independent Inventor
 - ☐ a Small Business Concern
 - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization.
- ☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal of September 9, 2004 to and through December 9, 2004 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of one (1) month(s).

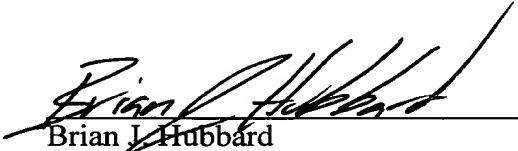
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